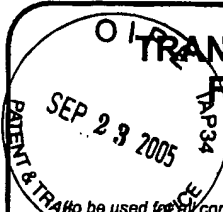



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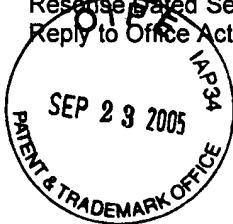
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the election/restriction requirement dated August 23, 2005, the Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group I (claims 1, 5-10, 13-17, 38, 40-44, drawn to a method of vending fasteners, classified in class 705, subclass 27). The remaining non-elected claims currently pending in the application are hereby withdrawn, without prejudice, as reflected in the enclosed listing of claims.

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